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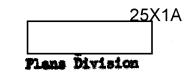
MEMORANDUM FOR:

ADPC

SUBJECT

Draft on CIA Participation in the Activities of the Psychological Strategy Board

- 1. The Plans Division Planning and Policy Staff has studied excefully the subject draft memorandum, and quite naturally they went into a tizzy when they read the last sentence in paragraph 3 and invited my attention to paragraph 1d in the Terms of Reference of the Psychological Strategy Board, April minth, which reads:
  "Psychological operations include all activities (other than overt types of psychological warfare) envisaged under MSC 59/1 and MSC 10/2, but the operational planning and execution thereof remain as stated therein."
- 2. Personally, I assume that the reason for the sentence to which exception is taken was based on your proposed re-organization in which Psychological Warfare becomes a general staff, as diagramed late yesterday afternoon, in which case when they get properly tooled-up, they can probably backstop all of it. In the meantime, however, MSC 10/2 covers a much wider field than psychological warfare, as the term is generally understood; and the staff as presently constituted certainly does not have the competence to deal with any of the so-termed para-military items which are irrevocably bound up with planning, per se, as conducted in the present Flans Division.
- 3. In addition to the above, you will note in the draft herewith returned that we have made a few gratuitous editorial emendations.
- 4. If you desire any further discussion of this, I would like to bring along a couple of my experts.



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